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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator **South Carolina Public Service Commission** 101 Executive Center Drive (29210) Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and Gas Purchasing Policies; Docket No. 2006-5-G

Adjustment to cost of gas factors

Dear Mr. Terreni:

By Order No. 2006-679 ("Order"), dated November 13, 2006, issued in the above-referenced docket, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") to adjust its cost of gas factors monthly beginning December 2006 pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Settlement Agreement entered into between the Company, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC"), which was approved and adopted by the Commission and attached to the Order as Order Exhibit No. 1. Before the first billing cycle of each month and pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Order Exhibit No. 1, SCE&G recalculates its forecast total cost of gas factors to determine whether an adjustment should be made to the current cost of gas factors. If there is no Material Difference (this term is defined in Order Exhibit No. 1) between the newly recalculated gas cost factors and the gas cost factors currently in effect, then SCE&G must notify the Commission, ORS, and the SCEUC that the existing cost of gas factors will remain in effect for the next billing cycle. If, however, a Material Difference exists, then SCE&G must notify the Commission, ORS, and the SCEUC of the Company's intent to adjust its gas cost factors.

In accordance with the procedure and methodology set forth in Paragraph 4 of Order Exhibit No. 1, the Company has recalculated its forecast total cost of gas factors for December 2006. Based upon the Company's calculations, a Material Difference exists between the newly recalculated gas cost factors and the gas cost factors in effect. Consequently, SCE&G intends to modify the cost of gas factors currently in effect beginning with the first billing cycle of December 2006.

In compliance with Order No. 2006-679, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G will adjust its cost of gas factors beginning with the first billing cycle of December 2006 to reflect the recalculated gas cost factors. The new total cost of gas factors will be \$1.24039 per therm for Residential, \$1.13023 per therm for Small/Medium General Service, and \$1.08980 per therm for Large General Service. The updated cost of gas factors stated above will remain in effect until further updated by the Company pursuant to the methodology set forth in Paragraph 4 of Order Exhibit No. 1.

In support of the new cost of gas factors enclosed are updated versions of Exhibits A and B to Order Exhibit No. 1. Also enclosed for approval are updated firm rate sheets reflecting the recalculated gas cost factors. Please present this notification with the attached enclosures to the Commission for its review and approval at the next meeting of the Commission. Once approved by the Commission, please evidence that approval by returning copies of the updated firm rate sheets to us with the Commission's approval reflected on each updated firm rate sheet.

By copy of this letter and in compliance with the Order, I am also notifying ORS and the SCEUC of the updated cost of gas factors. In addition, I am providing them with copies of updated versions of Exhibits A and B as well as the updated firm rate sheets.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Catherine D. Taylor

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(All via first-class mail w/enclosures)

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY PROJECTED COMMODITY AND DEMAND COSTS (OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION

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BILLING COMM COST PER THERM (COL. 2)	\$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182 \$0.94182	
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South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Development of DCOG, CCOG and Total Cost of Gas Factor

\$GS/MGS LGS \$0.18841 \$0.14798	\$0.94182 \$0.94182	\$1.13023 \$1.08980
Residential \$0.29857	\$0.94182	\$1,24039
PROPOSED DCOG Factor	CCOG Factor	Total Cost of Gas Factor

RATE 31 GENERAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available only to those customers having firm requirements on a peak day of less than 500 therms and using the Company's service for general commercial, industrial, agricultural, religious or charitable purposes. Only for residential where more than one dwelling unit is supplied through one meter. It is not available for resale.

#### RATE PER MONTH

Basic Facilities Charge:

November - April

\$16.80

May - October

\$12.63

Plus Commodity Charge:

All therms @

\$1.58394 per therm

#### **WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT**

An adjustment to the commodity charges for the billing months of November-April above will be made in accordance with the Weather Normalization Adjustment.

# **DEKATHERM BILLING**

Customers that have installed chart metering facilities may be billed on a per Dekatherm basis (1 dekatherm = 10 therms). The amount per dekatherm will be determined by multiplying the above by 10.

## **MINIMUM CHARGE**

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

#### **UNMETERED GAS LIGHTING PROVISION**

Gas used for lighting will be determined based on BTU ratings of fixtures installed and will be billed the commodity charges listed above.

# SEASONAL BLOCK CHARGE

A charge will apply for customers who disconnect service and subsequently request reconnection of service at the same premise within a 12 month period. This is commonly referred to as seasonal block. The charge will be based on the number of months the customer is disconnected times the basic facilities charge as stated above. In determining the months of disconnection, any number of days disconnected within a month constitutes a whole month of disconnection. If reconnection is requested to be performed after normal business hours, an additional charge of \$20.00 will be added to the charges as calculated above.

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.13023 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

# **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall run continuously from time service is commenced at each location until service to customer is permanently disconnected. The peak day requirement contained in the Availability will be determined in the same manner as the determination of the category for curtailment of retail customers. A separate contract shall cover each meter at each location.

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

# **RATE 32V**

# RESIDENTIAL VALUE SERVICE (Page 1 of 2)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This rate schedule is only available to residential customers that meet the special provisions as listed below and are using the Company's service in individually metered private residences. For apartments or multi-family structures having not more than two (2) dwelling units, gas service for a central heating system for the entire building may be included in the account of one of the dwelling units. All gas service supplied to the second dwelling unit will be separately metered to comply with the provisions of this rate.

#### **RATE PER MONTH**

Basic Facilities Charge:	\$8.95
Plus Commodity Charge:	
All Therms @	\$1.60647 per therm

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. This rate schedule is available to those accounts where there is an average usage of at least 10 therms during the billing months of June, July and August. The average usage is derived by combining the therm usage for each of the billing months previously listed and dividing by three.
- 2. Therm usage during a billing month of other than 30 days, used to determine eligibility under this rate schedule, shall be adjusted to a 30 day billing period by application of a fraction, the numerator of which shall be 30 and the denominator of which shall be the actual number of days in the billing period.
- 3. The calculation as described in 1. above will be performed annually for each residential account. Accounts not meeting the standards of Rate 32V will be placed on Rate 32S beginning with the billing month of November of each year.
- 4. Availability of this rate schedule for new premises will be based on reasonably anticipated base load usage. Availability of this rate schedule for new accounts at existing premises will be based on the previous account's usage. If this usage is unavailable, the customer will be initially placed on Rate 32S Residential Standard Service.

# WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment to the commodity charges for the billing months of November-April above will be made in accordance with the Weather Normalization Adjustment.

# MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

## **UNMETERED GAS LIGHTING PROVISION**

Gas used for lighting will be determined based on the BTU rating of fixtures installed and will be billed the commodity charges listed above.

# **SEASONAL BLOCK CHARGE**

A charge will apply for customers who disconnect service and subsequently request reconnection of service at the same premise within a 12 month period. This is commonly referred to as seasonal block. The charge will be based on the number of months the customer is disconnected times the basic facilities charge as stated above. In determining the months of disconnection, any number of days disconnected within a month constitutes a whole month of disconnection. If reconnection is requested to be performed after normal business hours, an additional charge of \$20.00 will be added to the charges as calculated above.

#### RATE 32V

# RESIDENTIAL VALUE SERVICE (Page 2 of 2)

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.24039 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

# **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# PAYMENT TERMS

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall run continuously from time service is commenced at each location until service to customer is permanently disconnected. A separate contract shall cover each meter at each location.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and a part of this rate schedule.

Effective For Bills Rendered On and After the 1st Billing Cycle of December 2006

# RATE 32S

#### RESIDENTIAL STANDARD SERVICE

# **AVAILABILITY**

This rate schedule is only available to residential customers that are not eligible for rate schedule 32V Residential Value Service and are using the Company's service in individually metered private residences. For apartments or multi-family structures having not more than two (2) dwelling units, gas service for a central heating system for the entire building may be included in the account of one of the dwelling units. All gas service supplied to the second dwelling unit will be separately metered to comply with the provisions of this rate.

#### RATE PER MONTH

Basic Facilities Charge:
November - April
May - October
\$7.95

Plus Commodity Charge:

All Therms @

\$1.66647 per therm

# WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment to the commodity charges for the billing months of November-April above will be made in accordance with the Weather Normalization Adjustment.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

#### **UNMETERED GAS LIGHTING PROVISION**

Gas used for lighting will be determined based on the BTU rating of fixtures installed and will be billed the commodity charges listed above.

# SEASONAL BLOCK CHARGE

A charge will apply for customers who disconnect service and subsequently request reconnection of service at the same premises within a 12 month period. This is commonly referred to as seasonal block. The charge will be based on the number of months the customer is disconnected times the basic facilities charge as stated above. In determining the months of disconnection, any number of days disconnected within a month constitutes a whole month of disconnection. If reconnection is requested to be performed after normal business hours, an additional charge of \$20.00 will be added to the charges as calculated above.

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.24039 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

## **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

## **TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall run continuously from time service is commenced at each location until service to customer is permanently disconnected. A separate contract shall cover each meter at each location.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### MEDIUM GENERAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available only to those customers using the Company's service for firm general commercial, industrial, agriculture, religious or charitable purposes and for residential where more than one dwelling unit is supplied through one meter. Also, this rate schedule is only available where there is an average usage of at least 130 therms during the billing months of June, July and August. The average usage is derived by combining the therm usage for each of the billing months previously listed and dividing by three. It is not available for resale.

#### **RATE PER MONTH**

Basic Facilities Charge:			\$23.39	_
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Plus Commodity Charge:				
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#### **WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT**

An adjustment to the commodity charges for the billing months of November-April above will be made in accordance with the Weather Normalization Adjustment.

#### **DEKATHERM BILLING**

Customers that have installed chart metering facilities may be billed on a per Dekatherm basis (1 dekatherm = 10 therms). The amount per dekatherm will be determined by multiplying the above by 10.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

# **UNMETERED GAS LIGHTING PROVISION**

Gas used for lighting will be determined based on BTU ratings of fixtures installed and will be billed the commodity charges listed above.

# **SEASONAL BLOCK CHARGE**

A charge will apply for customers who disconnect service and subsequently request reconnection of service at the same premise within a 12 month period. This is commonly referred to as seasonal block. The charge will be based on the number of months the customer is disconnected times the basic facilities charge as stated above. In determining the months of disconnection, any number of days disconnected within a month constitutes a whole month of disconnection. If reconnection is requested to be performed after normal business hours, an additional charge of \$20.00 will be added to the charges as calculated above.

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.13023 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

#### **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall run continuously from time service is commenced at each location until service to customer is permanently disconnected. A separate contract shall cover each meter at each location. No contract shall be written for less than twelve (12) months.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### LARGE GENERAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available only to those customers having firm requirements and a maximum daily quantity (MDQ) of at least 50 Dekatherms or greater and using the Company's service for industrial manufacturing or large commercial operations. It is not available for resale service.

# **MAXIMUM DAILY QUANTITY (MDQ)**

The actual MDQ shall be the greatest amount of gas delivered to the customer during any day (10:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) of the current billing month.

#### **RATE PER MONTH**

### **Monthly Demand Charge:**

	First	50 Dekatherms @	\$519.00	
	Excess over	50 Dekatherms @	\$6.53	per Dekatherm
Commodity	Charge @		\$ 12.2621	per Dekatherm

# **DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND**

# (a) Billing Months of November-April:

The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) The contract MDQ; or (3) 50 Dekatherms.

# (b) Billing Months of May-October:

The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) 50% of the contract MDQ; or (3) 50% of the highest MDQ occurring during any of the preceding billing months of November-April; or (4) 50 Dekatherms.

# MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the demand charge as determined above.

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$10.898 per dekatherm. These charges are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

# **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

Service hereunder shall be provided under a written contract, with a minimum initial term of one year with automatic extensions, unless terminated by either party in accordance with the terms of contract. In the event of a default to the contract, this rate schedule and the General Terms and Conditions will constitute a contract for a term of six months. A separate written contract shall cover each meter at each location.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

# TRANSPORTATION AND STANDBY SERVICE (Page 1 of 2)

# **AVAILABILITY**

Transportation service is available to any customer who has firm requirements of 50 Dekatherms Maximum daily Quantity (MDQ) or greater and. who owns and delivers gas to the Company at an acceptable point of connection, for delivery by the Company to the customer's regular point of service.

Service will be supplied at the best efforts of the Company and may be restricted from time to time due to operating limitations on the Company's system or from third party restrictions. In the event of such limitations, the transportation service is subordinate to service under all other rate schedules and may be curtailed or interrupted, normally upon not less than two hours advance notice, or, when necessitated by conditions affecting the Company's gas system, upon less than two hours advance notice.

# **RATE PER MONTH**

#### **Transportation Service**

Monthly Demand Charge:

First	50 Dekatherms @	\$519.00	
Excess over	50 Dekatherms @	\$6.53	per Dekatherm
Commodity Cha	rge @	\$ 1.3495	per delivered Dekatherm

#### **DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND**

#### (a) **Billing Months of November-April:**

The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) The contract MDQ; or (3) 50 Dekatherms.

#### (b) Billing Months of May-October:

The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) 50% of the contract MDQ; or (3) 50% of the highest MDQ occurring during any of the preceding billing months of November-April; or (4) 50 Dekatherms.

# Standby Service

In addition to the demand charges for transportation service the following charges will apply for gas supplied by the Company.

#### Billing Months of November-April: (a)

The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) The contract MDQ; or (3) 50 Dekatherms.

Demand Charge @	\$6.00	per Dekatherm
Commodity Charge @	\$ 12.2621	per Dekatherm
Billing Months of May-October		

#### (b) Billing Months of May-October:

Demand Charge @	None	
Commodity Charge @	<b>\$ 12.2621</b> per Dekathe	rm

# MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the demand charges as determined above.

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$10.898 per dekatherm. These charges are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

#### **DELIVERED GAS QUANTITY**

When separate metering is not feasible, the Company shall assume for billing purposes, unless otherwise agreed to, that such metered volumes reflect deliveries under this rate schedule prior to gas received under any other rate schedule.

The quantity of transportation gas received into the Company's system for the customer's account to be delivered to the customer by the Company shall be reduced by 3% in measurement for line loss and unaccounted for gas.

# TRANSPORTATION AND STANDBY SERVICE (Page 2 of 2)

#### **DELIVERED GAS QUANTITY**

The volume of gas received on a daily basis for customer's account may not equal the volume, less shrinkage, delivered to the customer. The result will be deemed an imbalance. Customer's account will be reviewed at the end of each month, or on termination of Transportation Service or curtailment or discontinuance thereof. If the imbalance is such that the customer has received more gas than was delivered to the Company during the period under review, customer shall be billed for such as standby service. If the imbalance is such that the customer has received less gas than was delivered to the Company, the Company may exercise one of two options, in its sole discretion. The Company may: (1) deliver the excess gas to the customer, over the next calendar month succeeding the review, at such times as the Company shall determine in its sole discretion; or (2) buy excess gas at Company's lowest delivered purchase price in that month from any of Company's suppliers.

# LIABILITY

The Company shall not be liable for curtailment of service under this rate schedule or loss of gas of the customer as a result of any steps taken to comply with any law, regulation, or order of any governmental agency with jurisdiction to regulate, allocate or control gas supplies or the rendition of service hereunder, and regardless of any defect in such law, regulation, or order.

Gas shall be and remain the property of the customer while being transported and delivered by the Company. The customer shall be responsible for maintaining all insurance it deems necessary to protect its property interest in such gas before, during, and after receipt by the Company.

The Company shall not be liable for any loss to the customer arising from or out of service under this rate schedule, including loss of gas in the possession of the Company or any other cause, except gross or willful negligence of the Company's own employees or agents. The Company reserves the right to commingle gas of the customer with other supplies.

# **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

The customer shall execute an Agreement of Service with the Company which shall specify the maximum daily volume of gas to be transported, the period of time that the Company will receive such gas, and all conditions under which delivery to the Company will be accepted and delivery to the customer will be made. The customer must provide the Company with all necessary documentation of ownership and authorization required by any regulatory body with jurisdiction.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**GAS LIGHTING** 

#### **AVAILABILITY**

EFFECTIVE FOR BILLS RENDERED ON AND AFTER THE FIRST BILLING CYCLE OF NOVEMBER 2005 THIS SCHEDULE IS CLOSED AND NOT AVAILABLE TO ANY NEW STRUCTURE OR APPLIANCE.

#### **RATE**

All lighting service where fixtures are mounted on Company's ornamental poles which are a part of Company's distribution system will be charged for at the following rate per light.

<u>SIZE</u>	Charges r Month	Average Therms Usage per Month		
Two Mantle fixture complete	\$ 29.69	15		
Three Mantle fixture comp lete	\$ 40.08	22		
Four Mantle fixture complete	\$ 50.67	29		

# ADJUSTMENT FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.24039 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

# **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **TERM OF CONTRACT**

Service hereunder shall be provided under written contract, with the initial term of contract of five years and, there after, for one-year periods until terminated by either party on ninety days written notice.

# **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The company will furnish, erect, operate and maintain all necessary equipment in accordance with its standard specifications. Non-standard service will be furnished only when the customer pays the difference in costs between such non-standard service and standard service or pays to the Company its normal monthly facility charge based on such difference in costs.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**RIDER TO RATES 31, 32V, 32S AND 34** 

# SERVICE FOR AIR CONDITIONING

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#### **AVAILABILITY**

EFFECTIVE FOR BILLS RENDERED ON AND AFTER THE FIRST BILLING CYCLE OF NOVEMBER 2005 THIS SCHEDULE IS CLOSED AND NOT AVAILABLE TO ANY NEW APPLIANCE.

This rider is available to those customers which have installed and are regularly operating a gas-fired central air cooling system or have installed and are regularly operating a gas-fired central combination air cooling and heating system. Service under this rider shall be available subject to the specifications below at customer's request and with Company certification of customer's installed gas-fired central air cooling system or gas-fired central combination air cooling and heating system. It is not available for resale service. At the company's discretion, service offered under this rider may be limited and applied only to those customers currently receiving service under this rider.

# INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL, RATES 31, 33 AND 34

#### **METERING**

The volume of gas used for service under this rider will be determined by separate metering equipment installed by the Company. All costs associated with the separate metering are borne by the customer.

Available to those customers qualifying for service under General Service Rates 31 & 33.

SPECIFICATION A - Customer with gas-fired cooling systems.

## RATE PER MONTH (All Months)

 Basic Facilities Charge:
 \$14.72

 Commodity Charge:
 All therms @
 \$ 1.23182
 per therm

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.13023 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

SPECIFICATION B - Customer with gas-fired Central combination air cooling and heating systems.

# RATE PER MONTH (During the Billing Months of May through October)

 Basic Facilities Charge:
 \$14.72

 Commodity Charge:
 All therms @ \$1.23182 per therm

# ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.13023 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

# **DEKATHERM BILLING**

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.13023 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Available to those customers qualifying for service under Large General Service Rates 34. Rate 34G - Customer with gas-fired Central combination air cooling and heating systems.

# RATE PER MONTH (All Months)

Commodity Charge:
All therms @

\$ 1.32858 per therm

### ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.0898 per dekatherm. These charges are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**RIDER TO RATES 31, 32V, 32S AND 34** 

SERVICE FOR AIR CONDITIONING (Page 2 of 2)

#### **DEKATHERM BILLING**

Customers that have installed chart metering facilities may be billed on a per Dekatherm basis (1Dekatherm = 10 therms). The amount per Dekatherm will be determined by multiplying the above rates by 10.

#### **RESIDENTIAL RATES 32V & 32S**

Available only to residential customers qualifying for service under Firm Residential Service Rate 32V & 32S and having a gas-fired central air cooling system or gas-fired central combination air cooling and heating system using the Company's service in private residences. For apartments or multi-family structures having not more than two (2) dwelling units, gas service for a gas-fired central air cooling system or a gas-fired central combination air cooling and heating system for the entire building may be included in the account of one of the dwelling units. All gas service supplied to the second dwelling unit will be separately metered to comply with the provisions of Rate 32V & 32S.

### SPECIFICATION B - Customer with gas-fired central combination air cooling and heating systems.

# RATE PER MONTH (All Months)

Basic Facilities Charge: \$8.95

Commodity Charge:
All therms @ \$1.41194 per therm

# **ADJUSTMENTS FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS**

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$1.24039 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

#### WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment to commodity charges for the billing months of November - April will be made in accordance with the Weather Normalization Adjustment.

# **GENERAL**

#### MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

# **SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

# **PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

# **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The Company will furnish service in accordance with its standard specifications. Non-standard service will be furnished only when the customer pays the difference in costs between non-standard service and standard service or pays to the Company its normal monthly facility charge based on such difference in costs.

# **TERMS OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall run continuously from time service is commenced at each location until service to customer is permanently disconnected. A separate contract shall cover each meter at each location.

# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and a part of this rate schedule.

Effective For Bills Rendered On and After the 1st Billing Cycle of December 2006